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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Angelo Mercuri
Serial No.: 10/714,445
Filed: November 14, 2003
For: Method For Forming Impressions In A Flexible Graphite
Material
Examiner: Stephen J. Lechert, Jr.
Group No. 1773
Attorney's Docket No. P1067/N8826
Customer No. 23456

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

VIA FACSIMILE NO. 571.273.8300

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005 for the above-referenced application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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of the claimed invention, a fact tacitly acknowledged by there not having been a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103.

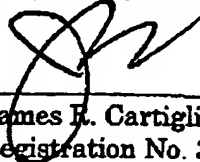
Accordingly, all claims 1-12 should be found allowable.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks, it is believed that allowance of all pending claims 1-12 is appropriate. Such action is earnestly sought. If there remains any matter which prevents the allowance of any of these claims, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned collect at 615.242.2400 to arrange for an interview which may expedite prosecution.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the time to respond to September 4, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120 for a one month extension, as well as any deficiency, to Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,



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